

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, March 29, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (16/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Zelenko. (1/17)

**Representative Bieda** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Mayes** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Representative Meyer** moved to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2006 and March 9, 2006 meetings. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 5855** before the committee.

HB 5855    Sheen                      Use tax; collections; payment on rental or lease of tangible personal property that is an aircraft; revise election date.

**Maurice Reisman**, representing Glieberman Aviation, LLC, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5855**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in opposition to **HB 5855**.

**Representative Drolet** moved to report **HB 5855**, with recommendation. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Farrah, Mayes. (12/17)

**NAYS:** Reps. Miller, Bennett. (2/17)

**PASS:** Rep. Bieda. (1/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 5770** before the committee.

HB 5770    Mayes                      Sales tax; other; provision regarding taxpayer as material person;  
revise to include other materials.

**Representative Jeff Mayes**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Daniel Pletzke**, representing Northern Concrete Pipe Inc., testified before the committee in support of **HB 5770**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 5770**.

**Keith Ledbetter**, representing the Michigan Infrastructure and Transportation Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 5770** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 5770**, with recommendation. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 5854** before the committee.

HB 5854    Sheen                      Property tax; tax tribunal; appeals process; modify.

**Lesley Loffredo**, representing Daimler Chrysler Corporation, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854**.

**Robert Vujea**, representing Meijer Inc., testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854** in concept.

**Jack Vancoevering**, representing the Michigan Tax Tribunal, testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854** in concept.

**Victoria Enyart**, representing Johnbernard LLC., testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854**.

**Vincent Provenzano**, representing Consumers Energy Co., testified before the committee in support of **HB 5854**.

The following people turned in testimony cards regarding **HB 5854** but did not wish to speak:

**Charlie Pryde**, representing Ford Motor Company, in support.

**Brad Ward**, representing the Michigan Association of Realtors, in support.

**Tricia Kinley**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, in support.

**Del Chenault**, representing the Building Owners and Managers Association, in support.

**Joe Sproles**, representing General Motors, in support.

**Mickey Knight**, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, no position as of yet.

**Representative Bieda** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 5854**. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HB 5854** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation. **Representative Drolet** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:08 a.m.

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Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070